

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 344  
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jenny Reed of Chattanooga upon being selected as a top youth volunteer in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, each year The Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes outstanding self-initiated community service by America's youth through the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly and our great state is proud to have Miss Jenny Reed of Chattanooga as one of the top two Tennessee honorees and one of the 104 nationwide finalists for this prestigious award program; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reed is a distinguished student at the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences, and through her unflagging commitment of both time and talent, has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reed's noteworthy accomplishments include founding the Green Team, an extension of her local 4-H Club dedicated to conservation and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, following Miss Reed's lead, the Green Team has adopted state parks and cleaned them up, planted food plots for wild animals, taught inner-city youth about the environment, and planned and participated in hands-on activities to preserve the environment; and

WHEREAS, as one of the two celebrated Tennessee honorees, Miss Reed will be rewarded with a silver medallion and a \$1,000 award and will participate in a national recognition event in May in Washington, D.C., where she will be a finalist for one of ten national community service awards; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reed's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her family and friends and her inner drive surely bodes well for future success in all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reed is one who chooses to make a difference in her community by the noblest means possible and her dedication to the community and the entire state is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Jenny Reed for her commitment to the Chattanooga community and the state of Tennessee; we congratulate her upon being selected one of Tennessee's two top youth volunteers and we wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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